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# Royal Greenwich!

## Queen's honour in her Jubilee year

**HISTORY** will be made in 2012 when this will be the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Greenwich Council is "honoured and delighted" that Her Majesty the Queen has bestowed the new status to take effect in the year of her Diamond Jubilee.

Council leader Chris Roberts, who was in the House of Lords to hear the news last Tuesday (January 5) told GT:

"The residents, businesses and the millions of visitors to Greenwich will share in our delight at this wonderful news.

"Greenwich has always taken tremendous pride in the borough's long history of royal connections with Greenwich, Woolwich and Eltham dating back almost 600 years and which continue so strongly right up to the present day.

"Royal presence and patronage has given Greenwich

a rich history in so many areas of the arts and sciences: astronomy, geography, architecture and the sea.

"The Royal Dockyards and the Royal Arsenal created our relationship with the Navy and the Army which continue to this day and to which will soon be added, fittingly in December 2011, the arrival of the King's troop itself."

The rare honour of Royal Borough status was confirmed in the House of Lords by Lord

Mandelson, President of the Privy Council. The honour is bestowed in recognition of the close links between Greenwich and Royalty, from the Middle Ages to the present day. It also acknowledges the borough's global significance as home of the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

"I think everybody in the

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**PROUD:** Council leader Chris Roberts

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## Our close links with Royalty

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borough feels delighted about it as well," said Cllr Roberts.

"I've had texts and emails from a wide section of people and it strikes me that Greenwich will be the first multi-cultural Royal Borough."

Saeed Ahmed, chair of the Greenwich Council for Racial Equality, sent this message: "Thank you very much for the wonderful news. Please pass on my congratulations to Chris Roberts and his team for the dedication and hard work they have put in achieving the Royal status. I am very proud being a resident of this borough."

Major General John Milne, regimental controller of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, sent this message to the council leader: "I congratulate you most warmly on this great achievement. It is richly deserved and I have no doubt you were instrumental in getting this through. We in the Royal Artillery will do all we can to support the borough in the many prestigious events which will no doubt follow. Thank you too for ensuring that we

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were amongst the first to hear this momentous news

Now comes the task of putting it all into practice. "We'll have to sit down with people from various government departments," said Cllr Roberts. "It's more than 80 years since the last time this happened so there's no-one around with the experience! It will be very exciting to sort out things like the borough crest and street signs.

"That's why the announcement was made so early because obviously we will have to prepare. We're all acutely aware of the history involved, dating as far back as 1305 when King Edward II was given Eltham Palace." Personal pride is obviously strong in a council leader who has lived in the borough for 28 years. He said: "I absolutely love the borough and couldn't think of anywhere else I'd rather live.

"The fact that Greenwich is so diverse is what makes this honour so important to me. The first person I heard from was Tariq Abbasi from the Woolwich Mosque. If you wanted an understanding that the honour is felt by all people of different faiths and backgrounds, this was it - no hesitation, no second thoughts."

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# Royal rejoice

## Pier boss Alex reckons Henry gave regal touch

by Pat Greenwood

**FOR the young, old and in between, it was the moment they all started seeing themselves as right Royal residents.**

And GT braved the snow-covered streets the next morning to get the first reactions.

Headteacher Dave Suttle and the 220 pupils of Meridian Primary School have always nurtured that Right Royal feeling.

"Queen Elizabeth 1 was born just over the road," said Dave, "and our school here in Old Woolwich Road was built in 1888 during the reign of Queen Victoria, so it has seen several monarchs.

"Children from Meridian were one of the first groups to greet our present Queen ashore when she came to welcome in the new millennium at The Dome. This announcement is good for the borough and it will open up more opportunities in our curriculum."

Greenwich Pier controller Alex Hickman, who oversees the arrival of over 100 boats a day in high season, said: "I believe our commentaries on board have always said 'Welcome to the Royal borough of Greenwich' because it was the home of King Henry VIII."

Alex is following in the footsteps of his dad Michael and his uncles. He is looking forward to the new pierside cafeteria and "welcome" centre planned to coincide with the transformation of the Cutty Sark, and he said: "When the family all get together, we're always talking about the river. Most of us would say they thought Greenwich was 'Royal' already."

Businessman Symeon Neilson, from Blackheath -



FLAGGING IT UP: Symeon Neilson and 12-year-old Megan Pearce welcome the good news in Greenwich Park

who was enjoying a snowbound Greenwich Park with 12-year-old Megan Pearce, his girlfriend's daughter - said: "I think this new status will bring in even more tourists. It will probably be mentioned in a few more

books when people around the world look it up, and foreign visitors always seem to be interested in our monarchy and our history."

Over at Greenwich Theatre, executive director James Haddrell told GT: "It's

fantastic news for the borough and it's bound to be beneficial in so many areas, including attracting even more people to a theatre in a royal borough.

"It's as if everyone in Greenwich was named in the New Year's Honours List."

## ► Congratulations. Great news for Greenwich!

Rosa D'Alessandro, head of social responsibility, AEG, The O2

**POETIC PRIDE:** Marion Kelly and her poem for Royal Greenwich



## Poet Marion puts it into words

**PENSIONER** poet Marion Kelly has penned her feelings exclusively for GT. The vivacious lifelong resident gives us: 'Greenwich: on Gaining Royal Status'. It goes: "At last it has been recognised/ Our status has been immortalised/ 600 years of being loyal/Greenwich is becoming Royal."

Marion, born at the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies in Woolwich, told us: "I'm so glad to live in Greenwich. I always thought it was special because of its historical connections - and I feel we have always been equal with the other Royal boroughs. "I already tell people I

live near the centre of time. I even walked around New York saying that and they were dead impressed!" "This place has been 'coming up' in the last 10 years or so. Especially at weekends, it is really alive and thriving. Now this announcement gives Greenwich the status it deserves."

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# Thanks Ma'am!

## The case for the Royal Borough of Greenwich

**GREENWICH'S** elevation to Royal Borough status is based on cast-iron credentials linked to an unrivalled maritime history and the fact that it has been a Royal manor since the early 15th century.

The modern London Borough of Greenwich was created in 1965 by the Local Government Reform Act, combining the old Metropolitain Boroughs of Greenwich and Woolwich.

Greenwich was adopted as the new name because of its "world brand" even though Woolwich had a much bigger population.

Now it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site - and has been since 1997 - comprising the Royal Park, the National Maritime Museum and the Old Royal Naval College.

British monarchs' association with Greenwich - and that of other members of the Royal Family - is engrained in the area. Only

### ...and the rest is history

**JOUSTING** on the Palace Tiltyard - now the National Maritime Museum's north-east lawns - played a great element in spectacular events at Greenwich Palace in the 16th century - so equestrian 'Olympics' at Greenwich is nothing new.



BORN IN GREENWICH: Henry VIII

last year the 500th anniversary of the accession of Henry VIII - born in Greenwich Palace in 1491 - was celebrated in style.

Queen Victoria only occasionally visited Greenwich, though in 1845 Prince Albert bought Nelson's Trafalgar coat for the Naval Gallery - for £150.

George V and Queen Mary both privately supported the creation of the National Maritime Museum and she presented many items to it, including from her own Nelson collection.

George VI's first public act as King in 1937 - three weeks before his coronation - was the opening of the National Maritime Museum in its former Greenwich buildings, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and Princess Elizabeth.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh - created Baron Greenwich on their marriage in 1947 - made their first joint visit to Greenwich in 1948, the year he became a trustee of the museum - for him to receive the Freedom of the

Borough.

Since then they, together or as individuals, have opened or visited practically all major new museum projects, including major national anniversary events like the Royal Observatory

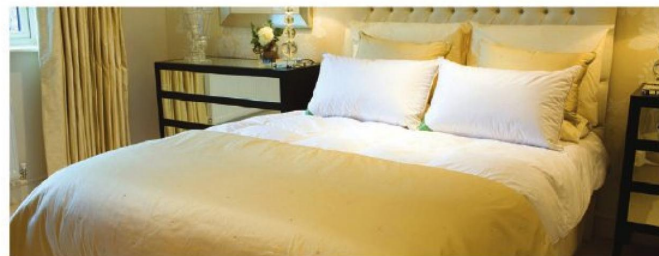
tercentenary and Armada 400.

The Duke is a highly supportive Patron of the Cutty Sark and remains greatly involved in the clipper's restoration project, which is due for completion in 2011.



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## Thanks to a very good Samaritan

I WOULD like to thank a very kind man who came to my rescue on Vanbrugh Hill on the Tuesday evening of December 21. I was making my way from Blackheath to Greenwich on the 386 bus when the driver decided it

was too dangerous to carry on with the journey. I warily started to make my way down the very steep hill. I managed to stay



upright until it got to the worst part of the hill and down I went, sliding on my bottom for a few yards. So there I stood, too afraid to move in case I fell again and did some serious damage.

That's when my hero crossed the road and assisted me to the bottom of the hill to safety. So once again I would like to thank you, kind Sir, you have restored my faith in human nature!

L. Corfe, Blackheath

## The book is about survivors as well

I REFER to the Greenwich Time article concerning the Royal British Legion Memorial Book which has been placed in Eltham Parish Church. The article implies that the book contains the names of those killed in action in the Second World War. This is rather misleading as many of the

names are those of men who may have served in the war but who were lucky to return home.

This matter needs clarification because, if a relative visited St John's Church, they would be very disappointed not to find the name they were looking for.

Patricia Allen, Eltham

## We need the gritters turn up in our part of the borough

HAVING just read your article on Page 2 about the council's effort on gritting roads and paths, I totally disagree. I live in Hillview Road, Chislehurst, but we come under Greenwich and we never saw one gritter. My wife has a long-term serious illness and we could not meet hospital appointments because we could not get out. Let's hope we see them this week.

J. Wallace, Chislehurststead

• AM I too late to give a big 'New Year thumbs-up' to the Greenwich Council gritting crew that I spotted driving across Blackheath at about quarter to midnight on New Year's Eve? We've all had a tricky time getting around on the frozen roads but most mornings I've been impressed how clear the main roads are. I hope someone intends to put the gritting crews forward for some kind of 'unsung heroes' award. They'd certainly get

my vote!  
Ellen Michaels, Greenwich

• The weather conditions remain challenging for local councils across the country. Greenwich Council staff are continuing to work very hard to keep the roads and footpaths as clear as possible and to keep vital services running. The council has staff out and about to ensure the elderly and vulnerable are being looked after as normal.

### HOW GREAT IT IS TO BE ONLINE

I AM writing to say thank you to all the people who work for Greenwich Online training services for local people. Since I have been attending Greenwich Online back in 2007 I have gained a lot more confidence. I have completed my Adult Literacy Level 1 and I am now working towards my Level 2. The service I have received has been excellent. I feel more confident in what I write now and when I leave Greenwich Online I am hoping to work on computers.

Stacey Halifax, Greenwich

• JANUARY is the month for getting the blues and this "cold snap" doesn't make it any easier. As a Charlton fan I was even more down in the dumps when the Charlton match against Hartlepool was postponed. But remember this, our spring could not be more beautiful!

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CTC for the opportunity to convert my qualifications to the British standard. Our tutor is very patient with all students and even makes it easy to understand the toughest of subjects. Thank you, CTC!"

Mark Carter also commented: "I knew I wanted to make a change in my life and CTC have given me the skills and support I needed to do just that!"

So my opinion is this: If you have planned to make a New Year's resolution this year, then you may as well make one that can change you working towards. Peter Klausstolze commented: "As a German technician, my qualifications were not recognised within the UK, so I am very grateful to



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# The Maritime Monarchs

Kings and Queens whose hearts were in Greenwich

FROM Plantagenets to Hanoverians and up to the present day House of Windsor, the Royal Family has had continuous and committed links to Greenwich.

It was Henry V who created the Greenwich manor and later granted it to his half-brother, Duke Humphrey of Gloucester. In about 1433 Humphrey enclosed what is now Greenwich Park, the oldest of all the Royal Parks, and also began what became the Palace of Placentia at Greenwich.

The palace was developed under Henry VI but was replaced with the Tudor Palace of Greenwich in the early years of the 16th century.

Henry VIII, born at Placentia in 1491, kept it as his principal London seat from 1509 until Whitehall Palace was built in the 1530s. He married his first and fourth queens at Greenwich Palace (Catherine of Aragon and Anne of Cleves) and his son Edward VI also died at Greenwich.

Henry VIII's daughters, Mary I and Elizabeth I, were both also born at Greenwich Palace and used it extensively. Elizabeth's Council planned the Armada campaign there in 1588.

Of the Stuarts, James I carried out the final remodelling, granting the manor to his wife Queen Anne of Denmark, who in 1616 commissioned the surviving Queen's House from Inigo Jones as the Palace's last addition.

Charles I, who kept important parts of his art collection at Greenwich, granted the manor to his wife, Queen Henrietta Maria, for whom Jones



PLAQUE TO THE FUTURE: the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh view the plaque at the opening of the Cutty Sark to the public in June, 1957

completed the Queen's House in about 1638.

Charles II, who began a new palace in 1664 (design by Denham and Webb, now incorporated as part of the Old Royal Naval College), redesigned and replanted the Park, and in 1675-76 founded and built the Royal Observatory (designed by Wren) – Britain's oldest purpose-built scientific structure, now part of the National Maritime Museum.

James II (as Duke of York and Lord Admiral to 1673) was often at Greenwich with his brother Charles and, according to Samuel Pepys, proposed of the idea of creating a Royal Naval Hospital, established at Greenwich by his daughter, Mary II, who in 1692-3 commissioned Wren to design the Royal Hospital for Seamen, now the Old Royal Naval College.

George I landed at Greenwich from Hanover

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on his accession in 1714. In 1735 George II granted the Hospital the forfeited Jacobite Earl of Derwentwater's estates, allowing completion of the Hospital by 1751.

George III in 1805-06 granted the Queen's House to the Royal Naval

Asylum, an orphanage school under Royal patronage, which amalgamated in 1821-25 with the pre-existing Greenwich Hospital School.

Extended with the buildings which are now the National Maritime Museum, it was renamed the Royal Hospital School by Queen Victoria in 1892.

George IV, whose donation in 1824 of nearly 40 paintings (including Turner's only Royal commission) at a stroke created the Naval Gallery of Greenwich Hospital in the Painted Hall, Britain's first public national historical art collection. These now form the Greenwich Hospital Collection in the museum.

William IV, the 'Sailor King' made further donations to the Gallery, as did Queen Adelaide in his memory, and was a regular and popular visitor.



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HOSPITAL VISIT: Queen Mary, wife of George V, visits the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies in Woolwich in June, 1917



# The mane attraction

THERE'S no reining-in Robert Burvill!

At the end of 2009, the 15-year-old from Thamesmead, together with his mum Christine, galloped into first place in the national Riding for the Disabled Association's 'Volunteer of the Year' awards.

The pair are keen regulars at New Lodge Riding Centre in Mottingham Lane, Mottingham. They've come out top from 18,000 volunteers from 500 riding groups across the country, and they received their trophy from RDA President, HRH The Princess Royal.

Robert has Asperger's Syndrome, and his riding has so increased his self-confidence that he's now also a young scout-leader and a Greenwich police cadet. Robert has also been riding with the RDA at New Lodge Centre for about six years, and regularly takes part in regional and national Dressage competitions. The New Lodge Centre's group organiser, Hilary Crawford, told GT: "Volunteers like Robert and his mum Chris are worth their weight in gold. They have been



**ALL ROUND CHAMP:** Robert with his trophy and Bunty

volunteering for about 2 years, and come to the stables at least three times each week.

"Both he and his mum are always willing to help out with any task that needs doing. That's in addition to helping with RDA group rides a couple of times each week, and keeping the horses tack cleaned. I'm highly delighted that their efforts had been

recognised nationally."

Robert's mum, Chris, said: "He's never been very keen on football or ball-sports but this centre has given him so much confidence." Robert said: "I'm so pleased to have got this award."

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- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate gas main replacement works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
  - prohibit vehicles from entering or proceeding in **Eltham Hill, Frossart Road**, the east to west arm of **Green Way**, the north to south arm of **Green Way**, **Haimo Road** and **Lionel Road**;
  - prohibit parking, waiting or loading in **Horsfield Road, Keynsham Road, Mayenne Road** and **Prince John Road**;
  - prohibit vehicles from making any turning movement at the following junctions:
    - Horsfield Road** at its junction with Frossart Road;
    - Keynsham Road** at its junction with Prince John Road, and the roundabout situated at the junction of Frossart Road, Lionel Road, Green Way, Mayenne Road and Keynsham Road;
    - Mayenne Road** at its junction with Eltham Hill; and the roundabout situated at the junction of Frossart Road, Lionel Road, Green Way, Mayenne Road and Keynsham Road; and
    - Prince John Road** at its junction with Eltham Hill
- NOTE:** the above restrictions will not be implemented concurrently and will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties in the affected lengths of roads will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
- Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, displaced vehicular traffic will be diverted via local streets as appropriate and should follow local discretionary signing.
- The Order will come into operation on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2010 and will continue in operation for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately two months to complete.
- Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

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Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Order would be to:
  - introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions:
    - on **Nithdale Road**, for lengths of 20 metres on the north side and 17 metres on the south side from its junction with Plum Lane;
    - on the north-west side of **Plum Lane**, for lengths of 2 metres north-east and 36 metres south-west of its junction with Nithdale Road;
    - on the north side of **Raglan Road**, for lengths of 20 metres east and 50 metres west of its junction with Sandbach Place;
    - on **Sandbach Place**, for lengths of 53 metres on the west side and 28 metres on the east side from its junction with Raglan Road;
    - on the west side of **Sandbach Place**, commencing 85.7 metres north of Raglan Road and continuing northward for a length of 3.5 metres;
    - on both sides of **Cemetery Road**, for lengths of 10 metres east of its junction with Widdham Lane; and
    - on the north-east side of **Widdham Lane**, for lengths of 10 metres north-west and 63 metres south-east from its junction with Cemetery Road;
  - extend the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions on the south-west side of **Widdham Lane**, that lie to the immediate north-west of its junction with Highbrook Close, north-westward for a combined length of 63 metres north-west of that junction; and
  - amend a clerical error with regards to the designation of waiting restrictions in Winkton Street (there would be no changes made on-street).
- A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6034.
- Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents, Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 14b St Cross Street, London, EC1H 3BA (quoting reference PCL/TMO/VP/1080), to arrive by 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010.
- Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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# The Royal toast

## Regulars raise their glasses to Her Majesty

by Hilary Bryan

**JOLLY** regulars at the Old Post Office pub in Eltham pub raised their glasses to the Queen after hearing the news that she had bestowed Royal Borough status upon Greenwich.

Lunchtime customers at the pub in Passey Place, Eltham, were abuzz with the news and pub guv'nors started to plan a series of celebrations to take place in the run-up to 2012 when the honour comes into effect for the Queen's Diamond jubilee.

The pub/restaurant reopened last May after a major refurbishment under its three new owners and hosts regular live music and fundraising events for local charities including Demelza and the Greenwich and Bexley hospice. Publican Derek Moore said: "We're a real community pub and we're all really pleased that Greenwich has got this recognition. For us in Eltham it's a chance to forget about the past and get some recognition for the area."

"We've got Eltham Palace, lots of history and a great shopping centre that's become regenerated as well as the Well Hall cinema, which is a beautiful piece of art deco, and one of the oldest woods up at Oxleas."

Business partner Sheila Byfield said: "A lot of people refer to this area as 'Royal Eltham' and I can't think of a borough more deserving of royal status. We'll certainly be having a big celebration on the day - who knows we might even do the odd venison!"

Third partner Una Court added: "Greenwich has been the focal point with the Cutty Sark and the riverfront but



**THE BEST BAR NONE:** publican Derek Moore starts the celebrations

there's so much more to the borough than just Greenwich town centre and we hope royal status will encourage visitors to explore areas like Eltham."

Sixty-nine year-old electrician Peter James, who has lived in the borough for more than 30 years, said: "The borough is steeped in history and Greenwich in naval history. Royal status is really good news and I hope it will help to create more jobs for local people."

Father-of-three Patrick Coyle, of Ladysmith Road, said: "I think it's great news and it's been a long time coming."

**Thank you very much for the wonderful news. Please pass on my congratulations to Chris Roberts and his team for the dedication and hard work they have put in achieving the Royal status. I am very proud being a resident of this borough**

Saeed Ahmed, chair,  
Greenwich Council for Racial Equality

### ...and the rest is history

THE potential for Greenwich as a place for river-based Royal celebration was demonstrated at both the Silver Jubilee of 1977, when the Queen embarked there for the Jubilee River Pageant, and in her presence aboard the P&O cruise ship Pacific Princess off the Old Royal Naval College for the spectacular son-et-lumiere marking the 150th anniversary of the P&O in 1987.

The Thames as a 'Royal river' is likely to be the theme of the opening major National Maritime Museum exhibition in its new Sammy Ofer Wing Gallery in 2012, in parallel with the Greenwich Olympic programme and to mark the Diamond Jubilee year (which is also the Museum's 75th anniversary of opening).

Greenwich has a really strong claim to be a royal borough with its royal connections going back to the Tudors and Henry VIII.

"Having royal status will bring cache to the borough. When you think of places like Westminster and Chelsea people do flock to see that sort of thing. We've got The O2,

which some say is the best music venue in the world - and the Olympics are bringing even greater opportunities. Royal status is going to be a real winner - we should get a little coat of arms and put it everywhere!"

Thirty-one-year-old David Crozier, jobhunting after gaining a law degree, said: "I was always under the impression that Greenwich was a royal borough and it's good to know that it's now official. I'm really pleased about the Olympics coming to Greenwich and I hope royal status will help to increase tourism and job opportunities, and regenerate areas like East Greenwich, Woolwich and Charlton."

Pal Michael Power, 25, who works at Sainsbury's added: "I used to visit Eltham Palace when I was at school and I like the idea of having Henry VIII's boyhood home on my doorstep. I hope royal status will get more attention for this side of the borough."

"I'm only sorry I'm not living here," said Mottingham resident John Sherlock. The 51-year-old sports therapist lives 100 yards over the Greenwich borough boundary and said: "I spend a lot of time in Greenwich and royal status means it'll be the place to be in the future."

Builder Reggie Amos, 56, said: "We've always had the Royal Blackheath Golf and it's rumoured that Prince Andrew plays there. My wife works for Morden College and she met the Queen - and my boy has got footballing honours from another royal. Perhaps royal status means we'll see more of the royal family coming down here - perhaps not the Queen so much but it'd be nice to see more of the younger royals."

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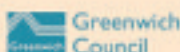
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### Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing act 2003

Notice is given that Yashwant Patel of 40-42 Greenwich Church Street, Greenwich, London SE10 9BL has applied to Greenwich Council for the grant of a New Premises Licence for the following Premises:

**Greenwich Shoppe  
40-42 Greenwich Church Street  
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London, SE10 9BL.**

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at Trading Standards Department, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, London, SE18 6DN (telephone number 0208-921 9418).

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than **28<sup>th</sup> January 2010**. All representations must be in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any Person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5000.

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# Arise, Sir Francis

Day that Greenwich honoured round-the-world yachtsman

ONE of the most moving ceremonies in Greenwich in the last 50 years came in July, 1967, when Francis Chichester was knighted by the Queen after his epic, record-breaking round-the-world trip in Gipsy Moth.

Sir Francis Chichester was the first person to sail single-handed around the world by clipper route - and the fastest circumnavigator in nine months and one day. Chichester turned to long-distance yachting in 1960 after making a name for himself as an aviator and beating supposedly terminal cancer after being put on a vegetarian diet by his wife, Sheila.

He entered and won the first single-handed transatlantic yacht race, which he had co-founded, in Gipsy Moth III. He came second in the second race four years later.

## ...and the rest is history

GIPSY Motyh IV rested in drydock near the Cutty Sark but was sold to the UK Sailing Academy in Cowes, Isle of Wight, for a token £1 and a gin and tonic, said to be Chichester's favourite tipple. On June 20, 2005, she was relaunched after a £400,000 refit and later embarked on an educational round-the-world voyage. Dire Straits paid tribute to Sir Francis in the song 'Single Handed Sailor'.

Then, on August 27, 1966, he sailed his Gipsy Moth IV from Plymouth and returned there after 226 days of sailing on May 28, 1967, having

circumnavigated the globe with just one stop - in Sydney, Australia. By doing so, he became the first person to achieve a true circumnavigation of the world solo from West to East via the great Capes.

The voyage was also a race against the clock as Sir Francis wanted to better the typical times achieved by the fastest fully-crewed clipper ships during their heyday in the 19th century.

For the knighting ceremony, the Queen used the sword used by a predecessor of hers, Queen Elizabeth I, to knight the adventurer Sir Francis Drake.

In 1970, Chichester attempted to sail 4,000 miles in 20 days, in Gipsy Moth V, but failed by one day. He died of cancer in Plymouth on August 26, 1972, and was buried in a small village church, Shirwell, located near Barnstaple.



**HISTORY IN THE MAKING:** Queen Elizabeth knights round-the-world yachtsman Sir Francis Chichester in the Grand Quadrangle of the Old Royal Naval College in July, 1967

### NOTICE TO PRESS - PROPOSED AREA TO BE IDENTIFIED

Greenwich Council  
Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places)  
Regulations 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Greenwich Council in exercise of its powers under the Local Authorities (Alcohol Consumption in Designated Public Places) Regulations 2007 proposes to make an order identifying the area detailed in the schedule below.

The Order allows a constable and other accredited persons under section 41, section 42 and schedule 5 of the Police Reform Act to require a person, in a designated place, not to drink alcohol in that place if the officer reasonably believes that a person has consumed or intends to do so, and to surrender the alcohol and any opened or sealed containers in the person's possession. Any person who fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a constable's request under this provision may commit an offence and be liable to prosecution.

Licencees will be contacted as part of the consultation process, for further information on how this will affect licence holders and licensed premises, please contact [licensing@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@greenwich.gov.uk).

If you wish to make representations about the proposed Order you should send them in writing to the Community Safety Team, at the address below, or alternatively email [communitysafety@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@greenwich.gov.uk) by 9<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

#### SCHEDULE

LAND DESIGNATED BY DESCRIPTION  
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Greenwich Council  
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# LIGHTEN UP

Join Dean Beadle in his New Year resolution to get rid of those extra pounds with the help of Greenwich fitness centres...

# Out to beat the bulge

**My name is Dean Beadle and I am two stones overweight. There, I've said it.**

My weight has been a continuing battle for me. At my heaviest I've been 13st 8lbs and I looked very portly indeed. I have lost count of the amount of times I have dieted and yet still I seem to be losing the battle of the bulge. My greatest success came in 2007; I dieted my way down to just over 11 stone. However, since then more than a stone and a half has slyly crept back on my midriff and now, after an indulgent Christmas, my weight currently sits at 13 stone 1 lb. My BMI (Body Mass Index) is a very

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unhealthy 29. Some people have a sweet tooth and others can't resist savoury snacks. My problem is that I love both - in large quantities! Chips, chocolate, pasties, crisps and pies - if eating was an Olympic sport, I'd be there in 2012! I am a demon at buffets and nobody can devour a tub of ice cream quicker than me! I eat when I am happy. I eat when I am sad. In fact, wherever I am and



**PULLIN & HIS WEIGHT:** GT's Dean Beadle gets down to some serious exercise at the Eltham Centre in his fight against the flab

whatever I am doing, the one thing you can be sure of is that I'll be eating! Despite being a walking enthusiast, I have a somewhat chequered history with exercise. As much as it shames me to admit it, I can't ride a bike. Or roller skate. In two years of swimming lessons I only ever achieved a five-metre certificate, and apart from clambering home in the snow last month, I have never ice skated either! But this is not for want of trying. In the past I have had the motivation to get fit but lacked

the willpower to sustain my new lifestyle. I have bought and tried more than ten exercise videos and DVDs over the years and, for the past 12 months, I have been the proud owner of a cross trainer. It lives in my bedroom and it has served me well - I hang my coat on it! I'm sure you can imagine my horror when, in the changing rooms at the January sales, I looked in the mirror and Hagrid from Harry Potter looked back at me! I can't continue to get bigger and unhealthier; this has to

change and now, at the start of the New Year. I have decided enough is enough. I am tired of looking into a wardrobe of unworn clothes that I bought "for when I am slimmer". I am tired of gasping for breath when I have to run for a train, and more than anything, I am tired of bulging out of my jeans. This year I am ringing the changes and, by hook or by crook, I going to get fitter and slimmer. I am going on a mammoth man-boob minimising mission; a bulge-busting bonanza. A roly-

poly rescue. I am going to relentlessly sweat it out in the gyms and health clubs of Greenwich until I have won the war on the wobble - for good. Every fortnight or so on this page, I will keep you updated on my progress; which Greenwich fitness groups and leisure centres I attend; how my weight loss plan goes; and how my fitness improves. Hopefully, you can watch as my muffin tops disappear!

However, this isn't just about me. January marks the start of new healthier lifestyle for many people and if you are embarking on a new fitness plan E-mail me at [deansbeadle@yahoo.com](mailto:deansbeadle@yahoo.com) and let me know how you are getting on. We can get fit together. Let's make 2010 our healthiest year yet!

Dean Beadle



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**INITIAL DEMOLITION NOTICE: SUSPENSION OF RIGHT TO BUY IN RESPECT OF PROPERTIES AT THE FERRIER HOUSING ESTATE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON SE3**

Under Section 138A and Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985 as inserted by clause 162 of the Housing Act 2004

This Notice is given by the London Borough of Greenwich of the Town Hall, Wellington Street, London, SE18 6PW ("the Council")

**Original Initial Demolition Notice**This Notice replaces the Initial Demolition Notice dated 17 February 2005 in respect of the properties as listed on the Schedule attached to this Notice ("the Relevant Properties") which cease to be in force on 26 January 2010. The Council has applied to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for consent to serve this further Initial Demolition Notice and consent to service of this further Notice was given by the Secretary of State on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010 and this Notice is served under such consent.**Intention to Demolish**

The Council intends to demolish the Relevant Properties.

**Reason for Demolition**

The Council intends to demolish the Relevant Properties to allow for the building of new homes and other facilities as part of the phased redevelopment of the Ferrier Estate.

**Demolition Period**The Council intends to demolish the Relevant Properties by 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 being no more than 2 years from the date of service of this Notice and being a reasonable period within which to carry out the proposed demolition.**Date by which the Initial Demolition Notice shall no longer have effect**This Notice will cease to be in force on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 unless revoked or otherwise terminated under the provisions of paragraph 3 of Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985.**Effect of this Initial Demolition Notice**

Whilst this Notice remains in force, the Council will not be under any obligation to make a freehold transfer or lease (as is mentioned in Section 138(1) of the Housing Act 1985) in respect of any claim to exercise the Right to Buy in respect of any of the Relevant Properties.

However, this Notice does not prevent:-

- i. you from making a claim to exercise the Right to Buy;
- ii. you from taking steps in connection with any such claim up to the point where an obligation to make a freehold transfer or lease would otherwise operate;
- iii. the operation of section 138(1) of the Housing Act 1985 in most circumstances where this Notice ceases to be in force.

If the Council subsequently serves a final demolition notice in respect of the Relevant Properties the Right to Buy will not arise in respect of those properties while that notice is in force and any existing claim will cease to be effective.

**Right to Compensation**

- You may have a right to compensation under section 138C of the Housing Act 1985 in respect of certain expenditure incurred by you if at the time when this Notice is served on you, you already have an existing claim to exercise the Right to Buy in respect of a dwelling house within the Relevant Properties. In such circumstances, you should serve on the Council a written notice claiming an amount of compensation within a period of three months beginning with the date when this Notice comes into force ("the Operative Date").
- Compensation will be paid in respect of expenditure reasonably incurred by you before the Operative Date in respect of legal and other fees and other professional costs and expenses payable in connection with your claim to exercise the Right to Buy.
- Your claim for compensation must be accompanied by receipts or other documents showing that you have incurred the expenditure in question.
- The Operative Date is 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

Dated this 7th day of January 2010

**Name and Address of Council Officer serving Notice**

Mika Howe  
Assistant Director of Regeneration  
Department: Regeneration Enterprise & Skills  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Green Building  
48 Woodkirk New Road  
London, SE18 6HQ



SCHEDULE OF RELEVANT PREMISES(in blocks)		SCHEDULE OF RELEVANT PREMISES(in blocks)		SCHEDULE OF RELEVANT PREMISES(in blocks)	
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# All good sports

## More residents taking up regular exercise

by Pat Greenwood

**THE number of residents taking up exercise is increasing by leaps and bounds.**

Greenwich had the second highest increase in sports participation among all the London boroughs from July 2008 until August 2009, according to the annual survey by Sports England. Figures rose by almost seven per cent from 16% to 22.7%.

The figures from the organisation which promotes grass-roots sport indicate that more Greenwich residents than ever are now exercising three days a week or more in the build-up to the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Councillor John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and Olympics, said: "These figures are great news and reflect the fact that Greenwich – one of the five Olympic Host Boroughs for 2012 – is meeting its target to increase sporting participation in the borough."

He added: "Just the smallest changes to a person's lifestyle – such as thirty minutes of physical activity three times a week and eating the right foods – can have a big impact on their health, vitality and life expectancy.

"I would like to congratulate everyone on their efforts and encourage them to keep up the good work in the New Year."

The news follows on from the announcement that play and sporting areas across Greenwich are set to benefit from a near £5million makeover under the 'Playground to Podium' scheme.



**SPLASHING OUT:** The Duxbury family who took up a free swim offer at Greenwich Leisure Centres last year

In total, the new investment will be worth £4.772m and will include:

- 15 new outdoor gym sites
- 23 new or completely refurbished playgrounds in parks and other open spaces
- A new playground for Thamesmead
- A multi-pitch regional football facility at Dursley Road
- 6 new practice cricket net wickets (4 on Bostall Heath and 2 in Plumstead Gardens)
- 2 new full size cricket tables
- New team venue at Hornfair Park (with new changing rooms)

- 12 completely refurbished tennis courts
- £0.5m upgrade to Hornfair Lido to provide all year round heated pool
- 3 new Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs)
- 6 refurbished public toilets / changing rooms in parks
- 10 Paralympic athletes wheelchairs and equipment
- 2,012 new trees planted
- **For more information on Greenwich's plans to increase sporting participation and healthy living in the borough in the build-up to 2012 and beyond, visit the Greenwich Council website at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012)**



# Keep warm and well while you save energy this winter

**KEEP warm, keep well.** NHS Greenwich is linking up with Greenwich Council and other local organisations to promote handy messages around how to stay warm and healthy, save energy and money, and get financial support to help you get through the winter months. It's part of a national campaign spearheaded by the Department of Health.

**EAT WELL and STAY ACTIVE:** Plenty of hot food and drinks, combined with moderate exercise, will help keep your energy levels up and keep you warm and well. Stock up on supplies in advance as it means you can reduce the amount of time that you spend outdoors.

**DRESS FOR WINTER:** Try to wear lots of layers of wool or fleecy fibres to trap body heat.  
**FALLS:** When you're cold, your muscles react more slowly, making you more likely to trip or slip in icy or wet conditions.

Wear warm, dry, flat, non-slip shoes or boots, especially in frosty weather.

**CIRCULATION PROBLEMS:** Cold weather makes circulation more difficult, increasing the risk of strokes and heart attacks. People with diabetes are also more at risk from circulation problems in cold weather. Keeping warm, both indoors and out, and some gentle exercise can reduce the risk.

**BREATHING PROBLEMS:** Persistent exposure to cold reduces resistance to chest infections, especially for people who have bronchitis, asthma, emphysema or another lung disorders. Do not go out more than you need to and then wear a hat.

**PROTECT AGAINST GERMS:** Sixteen pharmacies in Greenwich are now offering flu jabs, and they're free if you're aged over 65, or suffer with a

serious long term health condition (like diabetes, asthma, a heart or lung condition, or low immunity). Try to guard against the winter vomiting disease (norovirus), as well as other sickness and diarrhoea bugs. They spread very quickly, especially where people are close together, and thorough hand-washing is vital.

**STRUGGLING WITH FUEL BILLS?:** Financial support and advice is available from many organisations such as Age Concern, and the Energy Savings Trust and the Pension Service. It's worth finding out if you are eligible for a grant to insulate your home, a winter fuel payment or a discounted tariff on your energy bills from your energy supplier.

**KICK THE HABIT:** If you smoke, try to stop now. For confidential advice and support, call the NHS Smoking Helpline: Free phone 0800 169 0 169.

**GETTING GENERAL MEDICAL HELP:** NHS Direct on 0845-46 47 is open 24 hours a day and is staffed by specially trained nurses. There will be an interpreter to provide advice in your own language if you need this.

**OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS:**  
**SELDON Emergency Dental** Tel Number - 020 8299 5509  
**Energy Watch** - 08459-060 708  
**Energy Advice Centre** - 08005-12012  
**Energy saving Trust** - 08005-12012  
**Home heat helpline** - 08003-36699  
**National Energy Action line** - 01912-615 677.  
**Foundations** (home improvement agency) - 01457-891 909  
**Winter Fuel payments helpline** - 08459-151 515  
**Greenwich Welfare Advice Centre** - 0208-317 4872  
**Citizens Advice Bureau** - 0845-1202931  
**Age Concern**, local branches are listed in the phone book; or call free: 0800 009966, 7am-7pm, every day.

## LOCAL MPS, MEPS & GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY MEMBERS

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Nick Raynsford (Lab)  
Please call 020-7219 5895 or email [raynsfordn@parliament.uk](mailto:raynsfordn@parliament.uk) to register for a surgery or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA  
**Surgeries:**  
2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm  
2nd Sat: Charlton House, The Village, 11am then West Greenwich House, Greenwich High Road 2pm  
4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm  
4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am then Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich 2pm.

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Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.  
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, 11am-12.30pm  
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm  
2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm  
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th Fri, 6pm.  
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm  
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.  
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Jan 18 - Greenwich Area Planning and Environment Committee, 6.30pm.  
Jan 19 - Cabinet, 7pm.  
Long Walk Local Housing Panel, 7pm.  
Jan 20 - Best Value Review team - Corporate Parenting, 2.30pm.  
Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning and Environment Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road, Eltham, SE9.  
Peninsula & Blackheath Westcombe Local Housing Panel, 7pm, Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, SE10, 9EQ.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)





# The smiles t

## A Royal reason to be cheer

by Rod Kitson

WOOLWICH with its great r and historic traditions was o the moon about Greenv becoming a Royal Borough part of the Queen's Diam Jubilee celebrations in 2012.

Not even the snow could dampen enthusiasm of Woolwich Hist Society members Ray Fordham and Peter Martin outside the R Arsenal Gatehouse.

"It's a very good thing and bring people in with it. R borough status means recogni for what the borough is, and for Arsenal that has supported

To Greenwich Council  
Chris Roberts:

**I congratu  
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OVER THE MOON:  
Woolwich Historic  
Society's Peter  
Martin (left) and  
Raymond Fordham  
are warmed up by  
the news





# What say it all

## ful for Greenwich residents

country for so long," said Ray.

Housekeeper Jackie Shaw made no bones about it. She said: "I'm a royalist - I love the royal family, I think they are good for the country. Greenwich becoming a royal borough can only be a good thing."

"It's also a really good thing for the community. It will bring extra jobs, people, tourists and money."

Laura Carlton, a visual merchandiser, told GT: "Tourists love everything regal, and they love the royal family, so that can't be bad! It could make the area even better."

Obie Okeze, in town from Thamesmead, said: "The new status is sure to attract more visitors to the borough, definitely a good thing that

may bring more development.

"It will make it a much more desirable place to live."

Nick, also from Thamesmead, added: "It's only fitting, given we've got so much as a World Heritage Site. There's the stunning observatory, the royal park and the Maritime Museum - it's a tourist mecca!"

"I think it's great and I think there will be many benefits as a result."

Firepower Museum curator Mark Smith said: "It's absolutely marvellous. A wonderful achievement in an area that's always been connected with royalty. This accolade is the icing on the cake and makes the borough's link to royalty tangible."

### Ben set for regal upbringing

ONE-YEAR-OLD Ben Rockman is one of the youngest subjects in royal Greenwich - and mum Emma couldn't be more pleased that he'll be growing up in a royal borough.

The 34-year-old said: "It'll be nice for him to be able to say 'I come from the Royal Borough of Greenwich'."

The doting mum, from Heathwood Gardens, Charlton, added: "All my family are from around here and it's brilliant that the area is getting some credit. They should play on all the history in the rest of the borough - for instance an assassinated Prime Minister is buried over the road from Charlton House, which is an historic landmark in itself. "Royal status is really cool and I hope it helps the whole borough."



Leader

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t we were amongst the first to  
ear this momentous news**

Major General John Milne CB  
Regimental Controller Royal Regiment of Artillery

### Really nice for Greenwich

BRENDA Louise Johnson moved across London to Plumstead from trendy Islington three years ago.

And the 41-year-old town planner is doubly sure she made the right decision after hearing the news of Greenwich's new royal status.

"Now I can say I'm a resident from the Royal Borough of Greenwich!" she boasted.

"I think it's really nice for Greenwich because SE London has been neglected for a long time. It's nice for something like this to happen to this area."

"I love where I live - I'm close to lots of schools, a good shopping district, bus routes and Plumstead Common is close by. Greenwich has always had a good status and that needs to come to the rest of the borough."

"Since the DLR things have really picked up for Woolwich in particular and now that the borough has royal assent it all adds to that."



**FLYING THE FLAG:**  
Firepower  
Museum  
curator Mark  
Smith  
celebrates the  
milestone  
(right), while  
royalist Jackie  
Shaw (far right)  
keeps the  
weather at bay





# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 167

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B** - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.  
**For properties advertised for band C applicants** - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 20 January 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 17 January 2010**.



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 100821  
**Elderslie Road SE9**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£72.31pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101162  
**Mauritius Road SE10**  
3 Bed Parl House Gdn  
Gas Fire Only  
**£112.58 pw Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101240  
**Cade Tyler House Blackheath Hill SE10**  
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£90.47 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101246  
**Brentwood House Portway Gdns SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£77.66 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101257  
**Ruegg Hse, W'lvich Common SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Com Gas Htg No Pkg  
**£89.64 pw Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101342  
**Robert Street SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£75.52 pw Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101564  
**Nightingale Vale SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£77.69 pw Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101605  
**Penmon Road SE2**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mals  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£81.20 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101645  
**Gifford House Eastney Street SE10**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Comm Gas Htg  
**£101.32 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101747  
**Abbots Close SE28**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No dogs.  
**£91.41 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 97372  
**Kidbrooke Park Road SE3**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£86.95 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 100021  
**Keemor Close SE18**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£97.55 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 100406  
**Ferndown Road SE9**  
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Gdn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£88.67 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 100464  
**Townshend House Rideout Street SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£85.89 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 100472  
**John Wilson St SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mals  
Entry phone. No Pkg  
Pref. to Sev. O/Crowd  
**£87.26 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 100474  
**Lamport Close SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£79.58 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 100825  
**Casterbridge Road SE3**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£79.86 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101584  
**Strongbow Road SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Gas Fire  
Only  
**£78.98 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 101792  
**Westhorpe Avenue SE9**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£88.23 pw. Bands A&B**



Ref Number: 99462  
**Walmer Terrace SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£75.36 pw. Bands A&B**



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 85098  
**Weigall Road SE12**  
2 Bed Parl House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
Min 2 child 1 under 16  
**£114.62 pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 101406  
**Panfield Road SE2**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£77.13 pw** Bands A&B

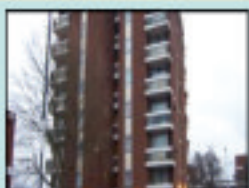


Ref Number: 99580  
**Bostall Lane SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£77.53 pw** Bands A&B

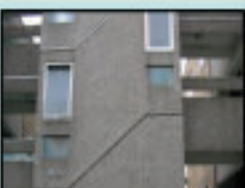


Ref Number: 101938  
**Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7**  
3 Bed Grnd Fl. Flat Gdn  
Rad C/H Level acc shwr  
Pref. to medical.  
**£87.25 pw** Bands A&B

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the housing  
list can  
apply for  
theseRsl allocations  
policy applies  
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Association**  
properties

Ref Number: 100323  
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Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£69.91pw** Band C



Ref Number: 100405  
**Tivoli Gardens SE18**  
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£63.63 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 100451  
**Frederick House Pett Street SE18**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent ph Stge Htg  
No Pkg Min 1 child  
**£87.88 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 100760  
**Jutland House Prospect Vale SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Stge Htg No Pkg  
**£80.09 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 100984  
**Mottisfont Road SE2**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£70.66 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 101101  
**Edge Hill SE18**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£70.86 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 101252  
**Eardley Point Wilmount St SE18**  
1 Bed 9th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£68.74 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 101256  
**Cowen House Mayplace Lane SE18**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£82.45 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 101323  
**Cowen House Mayplace Lane SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£77.27 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 101727  
**Harold Wilson Hse Arnott Close SE28**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H. Over 40s  
**£85.57 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 98584  
**Clendon Way SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mals  
Rad C/H. Min 2 child  
any age  
**£84.88 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 99064  
**Walmer Terrace SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
Min 1 child any age  
**£75.36 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 99145  
**Edington Road SE2**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
Min 1 child any age  
**£77.22 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 100819  
**Throwley Close SE2**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£70.33 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 101652  
**Elsinore House Maryon Road SE7**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent ph. Stge Htg  
Min 1 child any age  
**£87.88 pw** Band C



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 101706  
**Lolland House**  
**Maryon Road SE7**  
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted Ent. Ph. Stge Htg  
Min 1 child any age  
**£87.88 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101942  
**Valiant House**  
**Valley Grove SE7**  
1 Bed 8th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£84.03 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 102006  
**Poplar Place SE28**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No dogs  
Over 40s.  
**£83.98 pw** Band C

Please ensure that you only bid for properties that you are genuinely interested in.

If your bid is successful and you then fail to attend the arranged viewing your priority could be removed or your application suspended.

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



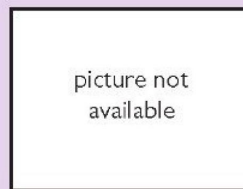
Ref Number: 98971  
**Holburne Road SE3**  
Bedsit Bungalow  
Rad C/H  
**£70.48 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 99662  
**Barney Close SE7**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Comm Gas Htg  
**£87.79 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101343  
**Chapman Court**  
**Burrage Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Comm Gas Htg  
**£80.16 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 100528  
**Dursley Road SE3**  
Bedsit Bungalow  
Rad C/H  
**£70.48 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101748  
**Cooper Court**  
**Herbert Road SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H Entry phone  
**£70.86 pw.** Band C



Ref Number: 101254  
**The Mound SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£77.76 pw.** Band C

Please note, you can bid every week for advertised Greenwich Homes properties from **midday Wednesday to midnight Sunday.**

## Are your contact details up-to-date?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants.

Details can be given via e-mail to [housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk) or by tel 020 8921 2941

## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bed (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel:

**020 8921 2671**

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several are ready to let)

## One Person Properties

**Beacham Close**, 1st Floor, Studio Flat, Charlton, SE7.  
**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard, Grnd Fl Studio flat.  
**Greenlawns**, Woolwich, SE18, 2nd Floor Studio Flat.  
**Cooper Court**, Herbert Rd SE18, 1st floor Studio Flat.  
**Garnett Close**, Eltham, SE9, 1st floor, Studio flat.  
**Haven Lodge**, Woolwich SE18, 1st floor Studio Flat.  
**Len Clifton House**, Woolwich SE18, Grnd floor Studio flat.  
**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7, 2nd floor Studio flat.  
**Sarah Turnbull House**, Woolwich, 2nd floor Studio flat.  
**Strand Court**, Plumstead SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.  
**174 Swingate Lane**, Plumstead Comm SE18, 3rd Fl Studio.

## Two Person Properties

**Ann Stroud Court**, Lee, SE12, 1 Bed, 2nd floor flat.  
**Bill Walden House**, Woolwich, SE18, 1Bed, 1st floor flat.  
**Collerton House**, Greenwich, SE10, 1Bed, Grnd floor flat.  
**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, ground floor flat.  
**Sam Manners House**, Greenwich, SE10, 1 Bed, 2nd Fl flat.  
**Strand Court**, Plumstead, SE18, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring  
**020 8921 2804**, all applications are subject to a  
 Sheltered Housing Assessment

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 164

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Pitfield Crescent SE28 8RG	3	HOUSE	25	30/09/2009	B
Lewin Court Plumstead High Street SE18 1SL	2	FLAT	176	17/04/2007	C
Walmer Terrace SE18 7EB	2	MAISONETTE	190	30/03/2004	C
Mandeville Close Vanbrugh Park SE3 7AQ	0	FLAT	197	19/08/2003	C
Finchale Road SE2 9PA	2	FLAT	19	23/06/2009	B
Burrage Road SE18 7JW	1	FLAT	231	09/09/2005	C
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common SE18 4HR	1	FLAT	35	05/10/2006	B
Poplar Place Manorway SE28 8BA	1	FLAT	118	17/03/2005	C
Maxwell House Barnfield Road SE18 3TY	3	FLAT	93	29/05/2007	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS	1	FLAT	23	21/12/2007	B
Fuchsia Street SE2 0SZ	2	MAISONETTE	18	06/11/2000	A
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EL	3	HOUSE	243	08/06/2005	C
Woolwich Church Street SE18 5NQ	3	MAISONETTE	20	19/10/2009	B
Mobbett House Nightingale Place SE18 4HT	1	FLAT	205	06/11/2005	C
Finchale Road SE2 9NZ	2	FLAT	125	05/03/2008	C
Southern Crescent SE9 2SG	1	FLAT	64	12/04/1993	A
Weyfield Link SE9 2LP	1	FLAT	117	19/09/2008	C
Gavin House Plumstead High Street SE18 1SP	1	FLAT	240	20/01/2001	C
Tattersall Close SE9 6ET	1	FLAT	92	18/08/2008	C
Goldfinch Road Thamesmead SE28 0ED	2	FLAT	20	27/06/2009	B
Besant Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BL	2	FLAT	124	18/04/2001	C
Drake Crescent SE28 8PZ	4	HOUSE	41	21/06/2004	A

**Multiple viewings** are arranged for all advertised properties including those from Registered Social Landlords. This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding this you can contact us on  
**020 8921 2941**.

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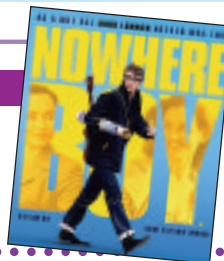
# SCENE



## Brit-flick

**Lennon's on sale again: Nowhere Boy**

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## Movie

**Jobs axed in Clooney's new role**

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# Forecast is a global warning

We may be in a bleak mid-winter, but Scene predicts a warm reception to a play on the subject which is light-hearted but cerebral



IF climate change was the topic of the noughties, then climate change is sure to be the topic of the ten-ties/ tens/tenners, or whatever other ridiculous name they try to pin on the decade. Yes, it is a very hot topic indeed.

Hang on a minute, I could've sworn they said it was "global warming". Not global freeze-over, or global cancelled-footy-fixtures. I was under the impression we were in the midst of one of the coldest winters on record.

So it's easy to see why some may be puzzled that the man-made phenomenon should brew up such a harsh snap, equally confounding the boffins with their fancy equations and apparently broken thermometers.

**WHOLE WORLD IN THEIR HANDS:** (l-r) Jay Miller, Thom Monckton, and Tamsin Clarke

I jest, of course, but like it or not, climate change is here to stay, and as such has made a rich subject for writers young and old.

And a brand spanking tour de force on the CO2 conundrum is a play by a theatre company that hails from all over the world, (*hope you came by pedalo, folks*) called Marvin and the Cats.

As for the moniker of the play itself, well let's just say I hope **The Forecast** is good, because I've got

tickets.

The four-man production on at the Greenwich Playhouse later this month features actors from New Zealand, Venezuela and England, and the producer hails from Serbia.

Co-founder and actor in the performance, Jay Miller, told *Scene*: "The Forecast is about three people who survive a cruise liner sinking, and the different ways they survive the sinking and how their relationships change." The piece is a clever analogy for the way in which the world (the cruise liner) may be going down in front of our very eyes and the solutions to which we may reverse said trend.

Cambridge graduate Jay added: "The play asks 'How are we surviving now?' And, 'How will we survive in the future?'" But don't worry if you're not into being preached at, *The Forecast* is light and funny, and deals with the earth's problems in a witty and satirical way.

"It's not about science, it's about people and how they respond – how do we cope in a situation like that?"

"It's an illustration and not a lesson," the Newcastle-born actor said. "People will get what they want from it."

On from January 19, the inventive production keeps props to a minimum in order to fire the imagination of the audience.

"It's about survival and changing relationships, and ultimately that the last thing we lose is our imagination."

The Forecast, then, looks good.

Rod Kitson

*The Forecast is on at the Greenwich Playhouse, Greenwich Station Forecourt from January 19 until February 7*

7.30pm Tues-Sats, 4pm Sunday  
Tickets £12/10

Box Office: 020-8858 9256/  
boxoffice@galleontheatre.co.uk

## DON'T BE FOOLED!

With the onset of the cold weather, many people are finding it hard to rationalise the phenomenon of global warming, but don't be fooled, warn the experts.  
Dr Stephen Dorling, of the

University of East Anglia's school of environmental sciences, said: "There is no doubt we will continue to have unusually warm and unusually cold Decembers and Januaries but it will be superimposed on what the

background climate is doing." And despite temperatures in December at half the average for the period in the UK, the country as a whole has experienced another warm year which was 0.6C above the long term average.

The Met Office's Barry Gromett added: "If you look at the temperature graph for the UK or the world, it is a series of peaks and troughs and there's a lot of inter-annual variability within the climbing trend."

## Behind the scenes

# You say you want a resolution



Every year, as the world returns to work after New Year and the obligatory "How was your Christmas?" and "Happy

New Year" pleasantries have been dispensed with, I always seem to be hit with the inevitable question, "What are your New Year's resolutions then?" - but I never know what they should be. Maybe this year, I thought, I should not let this potentially life-changing moment in the calendar pass me by but rather to transform my life for the better.

So I took the initiative and asked around a bit - what do people really want to do this year that's different to last year? Without fail, everyone I spoke to had something they wanted to improve about themselves. Stop smoking. Drink less. Lose weight. Be a better friend/parent/partner/sibling. Do better at work. Leave work. Work somewhere else. And as obvious as all of that seems to be, it set me thinking about what the theatrical versions of those resolutions should be. Maybe they are as simple as selling more tickets or presenting more shows. Maybe this will be the year that we finally find a way to repair all those bits of equipment that have been ignored for so long. Or maybe I'll just tidy my desk a bit more often and write my Greenwich Time columns on time.

But all of those things are about criticising what went before: "Last year I ate too much, or smoked too much," or "last year my office was always a mess." As positive as New Year's resolutions are supposed to be, on the 1st of January we all seem to become glass-half-empty people who really should be better than we are. Why can't it be a moment to celebrate what we already have, or all of the good things that happened last year that have put us where we are today?

"Last year I met someone captivating, last year I did well at work, last year I did something special for someone" - or for us at the theatre, last year we presented more shows to more people than ever before. So I think this year my New Year's Resolution is to start a New Year's Revolution - the 1st of January should now on be a glass-half-full day. I'm not naive, I know that no-one's life is perfect, but it's time for the ritual self-criticism that comes with making resolutions to change to ritual self-delight. Anyway, I like my messy desk - it's who I am.

James Haddrell  
Greenwich Theatre



# TV WEEK

## Highlights of the week



**BBC One**  
**Survivors,**  
Tuesday, 12th 9pm

The reimagining of the Seventies post-apocalyptic drama returns, picking up as scientists at the mysterious lab run tests on Abby in search of a vaccine for the virus.



**BBC Two**  
**The Persuasionists,**  
Wednesday, 13th 10pm

New series. Comedy set at an advertising agency. Hopeless adman Greg tries to pitch an obscure dairy product on behalf of an intimidating client. Adam Buxton stars.



**ITV1**  
**Popstar to Operastar,**  
Friday, 15th 9pm

New series. Crossover singing contest, hosted by Alan Titchmarsh and Mylene Klass, in which eight established pop singers compete in singing operatic arias.

	Tuesday, 12th January	Wednesday, 13th January	Thursday, 14th January	Friday, 15th January	
BBC One	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Wanted Down Under. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News.	7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 Survivors. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 The Man Who Can't Stop Hiccups. 11.15 Film 2010 with Jonathan Ross. 11.45 The Apprentice USA. 1.20 See Hear. 1.50 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain. 2.50 Great British Railway Journeys. 3.20 BBC News.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Wanted Down Under. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News.	7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. 8.00 Material Girl. 9.00 Silent Witness. Part one of two. A wealthy banker dies in suspicious circumstances. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 Question Time. 11.35 This Week. 12.25 Panorama. 12.55 Countryside. 1.50 Great British Railway Journeys. 2.20 Horizon: The Secret Life of the Dog. 3.00 The Rat Pack. 3.50 BBC News.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. 10.00 Wanted Down Under. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.30 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 A Question of Sport.
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**Channel 4**  
**Kevin McCloud:**  
**Slumming It**  
Thursday, 14th 9pm

As part of Indian Winter season, Kevin McCloud travels to Dharavi in Mumbai to experience life in one of the most densely populated places on Earth.



**Five**  
**Celebrity Quitters**  
Monday, 18th 7.30pm

Documentary following Linda Robson, John Burton Race, Chloe Madeley, Paul Danan and Derek Acorah as they try to give up smoking with help from experts.



**Film of the Week**  
**Slumdog Millionaire**  
Wednesday, 13th 9pm

Premiere. A poor Indian teenager's winning run on a national quiz show attracts suspicion. Oscar-winning drama, starring Dev Patel and Freida Pinto.

## Saturday, 16th January

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**11.35** Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.  
**12.00** BBC News and Weather.  
**12.15** Football Focus.  
**1.00** Live Snooker: The Masters. The opening semi-final.  
**4.30** Final Score.  
**5.10** BBC News and Weather.  
**5.30** Total Wipeout.  
**6.30** So You Think You Can Dance.  
**7.30** The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show, including the all-important numbers.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**12.00** Greek.  
**12.45** The Season.  
**1.15** The 5:19 Show.  
**1.35** The Cut.  
**2.00** Animal Park.  
**2.45** **FILM:** Alvarez Kelly (1966).  
**3.00** Live Snooker: The Masters.  
**6.00** A History of Christianity.  
**7.00** Empire of the Seas: How the Navy Forged the Modern World. The role of the Royal Navy in the development of Britain.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** **FILM:** Getting There (2002).  
**11.00** Popstar to Operastar.  
**12.35** News; Weather.  
**12.45** **FILM:** Like Mike (2002) Children's adventure, starring Rowan W. W.  
**2.35** **FILM:** Wild Wild West (1999) Sci-fi Western comedy, starring Will Smith.  
**4.25** Creature Comforts.  
**4.40** London Tonight.  
**4.55** ITV News; Weather.  
**5.10** **FILM:** Nanny McPhee (2005).

**6.05** The Hoobs. **7.00** Freeports on 4. **7.30** World Sport. **8.00** The Morning Line.  
**8.55** Friends. **10.10** A Diary of the Saturdays: A T4 Special.  
**10.45** Pink: Funhouse Live.  
**11.55** Celebrity Big Brother.  
**1.25** Scrubs.  
**2.00** Channel 4 Racing from Warwick and Kempton Park. Including the 3.40 tote sport.com Classic Chase (H cap) (3m 5f).  
**4.00** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.  
**6.05** Channel 4 News.

**6.00** Sunrise.  
**7.00** Milkshake!  
**10.00** NFL UK.  
**11.00** Big, Bigger, Biggest.  
**12.00** **FILM:** My Dog Skip (2000).  
**1.45** **FILM:** A Stranger to Love (1996).  
**3.35** **FILM:** The Adventures of Quentin Durward (1955) Period drama, starring Robert Taylor.  
**5.40** Five News.  
**5.45** **FILM:** Brannigan (1975) Thriller, starring John Wayne.

## Sunday, 17th January

**6.00** Breakfast.  
**7.35** Match of the Day.  
**9.00** The Andrew Marr Show.  
**10.00** The Big Questions.  
**11.00** Country Tracks.  
**12.00** The Politics Show.  
**1.00** Cash in the Attic.  
**1.45** 'Allo 'Allo!  
**2.05** Murder, She Wrote.  
**2.55** EastEnders.  
**4.50** Lifeline.  
**5.00** Songs of Praise. Hymns from the parish church of Jude-on-the-Hill in Hampstead.  
**5.35** BBC News and Weather.  
**6.00** Countryfile.

**6.00** CBeebies.  
**7.00** CBBC.  
**10.00** Something for the Weekend. With actor Andy Serkis and pop group N-Dubz.  
**11.30** Escape to the Country. Searching for a rural home in south Cumbria.  
**12.15** **FILM:** The Way to the Stars (1945) World War Two drama, starring John Mills.  
**2.00** Live Snooker: The Masters. The opening session of the final.  
**4.45** Ski Sunday. The men's World Cup downhill.

**6.00** GMTV.  
**9.25** Coronation Street.  
**11.35** News; Weather.  
**11.40** **FILM:** Gambit (1966) Crime comedy, starring Michael Caine and Shirley Maclaine.  
**1.45** **FILM:** Columbo: An Exercise in Fatality (1974) Crime drama, guest starring Robert Conrad.  
**3.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot.  
**5.45** London Tonight.  
**6.00** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.15** Harry Hill's The Best of TV Burp.

**6.05** The Hoobs. **6.30** Yo Gabba Gabba. **7.00** Beach Volleyball.  
**7.55** Adventure Racing. **8.55** The Hills. **9.25** Friends. **10.00** Hollyoaks.  
**12.35** Celebrity Big Brother. A 14 Big Brother's Little Brother.  
**2.45** 90210.  
**3.00** The Simpsons.  
**4.50** Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds.  
**5.35** Glee. New series. Musical comedy-drama, starring Matthew Morrison.  
**7.30** Channel 4 News.

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**9.15** Heir Hunters.  
**10.00** Wanted Under Order.  
**11.00** Britain's Empty Homes.  
**11.30** Cash in the Attic.  
**12.15** Bargain Hunt.  
**1.00** BBC News; Weather.  
**1.30** Regional News.  
**1.45** Doctors.  
**2.15** Murder, She Wrote.  
**3.00** BBC News.  
**3.05** CBeebies.  
**3.30** CBBC.  
**5.15** Weakest Link.  
**6.00** BBC News?  
**6.30** Regional News.

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**7.00** CBBC.  
**8.30** CBeebies.  
**11.00** Schools.  
**12.00** Daily Politics.  
**12.30** Working Lunch.  
**1.00** Live Bowls. The third round of the World Indoor Championships.  
**3.00** Diagnosis: Murder.  
**3.45** Flog It! Ten of the Best.  
**4.30** Ready Steady Cook.  
**5.15** Escape to the Country.  
**6.00** Eggheads.  
**6.30** Great British Railway Journeys.

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**9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
**10.30** This Morning.  
**12.30** Loose Women.  
**1.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**1.55** London News.  
**2.00** 60 Minute Makeover.  
**3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal.  
**4.00** A Touch of Frost.  
**5.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show.  
**6.00** London Tonight.  
**6.30** ITV News; Weather.  
**7.00** Emmerdale. Charity causes trouble at the factory.  
**7.30** Coronation Street.

**6.10** The Hoobs. **6.40** Big Brother's Little Brother. **7.35** Celebrity Big Brother. **8.30** Frasier. **8.55** Will & Grace. **9.25** Wogan's Perfect Recall. **9.50** Deal or No Deal. **10.40** According to Jim. **11.10** ER.  
**12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** The TV Book Club. **12.35** Burgh Island: Checking Into History.  
**12.50** Back to You.  
**1.25** **FILM:** D-Day: The Sixth of June (1956).  
**3.25** Countdown.  
**4.10** Deal or No Deal.

**6.00** Milkshake!  
**9.15** The Wright Stuff.  
**9.45** Trisha Goddard.  
**10.15** Michaela's Animal Road Trip.  
**12.40** Five News.  
**12.50** Megastructures.  
**1.45** Neighbours.  
**2.15** Home and Away.  
**2.50** Own Britain's Best Home: Flying Visits.  
**3.05** **FILM:** Murder at the Presidio (2005) Detective thriller, starring Lou Diamond Phillips.  
**5.00** Five News.

## Digital & Cable

### Tuesday

**Sahara with Michael Palin**, BBC4, 8pm

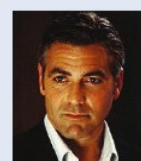
The former Python continues his expedition. Stopping off in Senegal, he witnesses a wrestling competition. He also visits Bamako and Dogon country, then travels to Djenné, where he celebrates the Muslim Tabaski feast and secures a passage on a cargo boat to take him down the Niger River to Timbuktu.



### Wednesday

**Ocean's Eleven**, ITV2, 9.30pm

An ex-convict assembles a gang of crooks to pull off a daring heist. He intends to rob three of Las Vegas's biggest casinos simultaneously — and also win back his ex-wife, who is now dating the ruthless owner of all three gambling establishments. Comedy, starring George Clooney.



### Thursday

**Glee**, E4, 10pm

Optimistic teacher Will Schuester tries to reinvent his high school's glee club, challenging a group of outcasts to realise its potential despite harsh criticism. Rehearsals get off to a rocky start when principal Figgins threatens to cancel the club in favour of renting the auditorium out.



### Friday

**The Grudge**, ITV2, 11.05pm

An American nurse living in Tokyo finds work caring for an elderly woman at her home. However, when she arrives she learns the house is under a strange curse that goes back generations — and which will affect anyone who enters. Horror, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar.



### Saturday

**Live Football Special**

Sky Sports 1, 12.30pm  
Stoke City v Liverpool (Kick-off 12.45pm). The Britannia Stadium hosts the first of this weekend's Premier League fixtures, as the Potters entertain the Reds. Rafael Benítez's men enjoyed one of their most emphatic wins of the season in beating Tony Pulis's side 4-0 at Anfield in August.



### Sunday

**Got to Dance**, Sky1, 1pm

Davina McCall presents as dancers perform in front of a judging panel, including West End star Adam Garcia, Pussycat Doll Kimberly Wyatt and Ashley Banjo from Britain's Got Talent winners Diversity. After the auditions the best acts will be taken through to the live shows.



### Monday

**The Day the Earth Stood Still**

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm  
An alien arrives on Earth, accompanied by an awesomely powerful robot, on a fateful mission — to decide if the human race deserves to continue existing and, if not, to wipe them out. Sci-fi drama remake, starring Keanu Reeves and Jennifer Connelly.



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The life of John Lennon is back under the microscope, this time in Sam Taylor-Wood's biopic, **Nowhere Boy**



THE murder of John Lennon in 1980 created a legend. Paul McCartney

quipped that his former writing partner had become 'Martin Luther Lennon' after his death. "Which just wasn't the case," he added, in an uncharacteristically bad tempered exchange with Beatle biographer Hunter Davies. "He was a debunker," McCartney continued, "if he were here now he would be debunking his death." A lot has been written about the bespectacled one since his death at the hands of a deluded fan. And as eluded to by the frustrated McCartney – whose own contribution to the Beatles is often undersold – a great deal of the rose-tinted documentation skates over Lennon's flaws, poor grasp of politics and rampant ego. The latest dissection of Lennon's errant persona is Sam Taylor Wood's **Nowhere Boy**, a film which attempts to piece together Lennon's troubled childhood and the events that would colour the artist's future work.

Set in suburban 50s Liverpool, *Lennon* lives with his beloved uncle George and aunt Mimi – guardians after separation from his wayward parents at the age of five. The first pangs of bitterness surface after George dies, and as the teenage Lennon becomes more



A TWIST OF FETE: Lennon and The Quarrymen perform at the village fair that would lead to the meeting with McCartney

rebellious he makes contact with his mother. There is instant chemistry between the two, and the flirtatious Julia, (Anne-Marie Duff) teaches the teenager to play the banjo and sparks the interest in music that would define his life.

A tug of love between the boy's fun-time mum and conservative-but-caring aunt ensues, and it is the performance of Kristin Scott Thomas that wins the acting battle – if not the story – with her portrayal of the firm but loving Mimi, which is note perfect.

Nowhere Boy's greatest triumph is its attention to detail. There is plenty here for the Lennon anorak: The period clothes and sets are meticulously observed, down

to the horn rimmed Buddy Holly glasses and dockers' coat of his art school years. Beatle-geeks will also note the check shirt worn at Lennon's first gig and guitar 'guaranteed not to crack.'

All of which makes it all the more galling that the lead role isn't quite right. For starters Aaron Johnson, playing the teenage Beatle, is just that bit too dashing for the part, and the accent is way off. At times Johnson sounds more like Cilla Black than the nasal and sardonic singer. There are other issues too: As is de rigueur with Lennon love-ins, McCartney is cast as the dweebiast bloke this side of Dorksville. Playing his party piece to John on their first meeting, Macca is more akin to

the Milkybar Kid, and when offered a beer by the older Beatle, Macca meekly asks: "Is there any tea?" to much guffawing. The incestual undercurrent between Lennon and his mother is also overplayed, and Duff's Julia feels far too young, appearing almost the same age as her son.

In the main though, *Nowhere Boy* is an accurate and well-researched biopic, a fresh angle on an extensively documented subject, only let down by the concessions to a wider audience that may leave uber-fans with a few slight niggles.

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*Nowhere Boy* is out now in selected cinemas

## Clooney's career up in the air



HOLLYWOOD is always at its best when it feels that it has something to say, and **Up In The Air**

is a film with something to say about modern corporate life. Set in the new, economically challenged America, the film follows the unusual life of a high-flying hitman (George Clooney) who jets around America firing dozens of people and living out of a suitcase. As such, the film is not standard comedy material, but it is notable for the quality of the performances from a great cast – including the stand-out performance from Clooney as a modern day Cary Grant – and great supporting acts from Anna Kendrick as Clooney's Nemesis and

Vera Farmiga as a slinky co-worker in the sky. The script is witty and has a number of surprising twists and turns making it a delightful adult treat – not that you would guess from its weak trailer. But director/writer Jason Reitman's timing is perfect as America comes to terms with the harsh realities of the recession and the film explores the redeeming power of love. This is not a film to see if you have just been fired, but it is a great date movie.

Martin McHugh

Certificate 15  
Up In The Air opens at The Odeon Greenwich today (January 12)



SUITS YOU SIR: hire-and-fire merchant banker Clooney, in *Up In The Air*

### YouTube star

### Former waitress serves up debut



AS one of the first artists signed to Justin Timberlake's Tennman Records, which will release her debut album,

Esmée Denters is undoubtedly on her way to musical stardom. But a mere two years ago, this Dutch 20-year-old was just a pancake waitress with a webcam and a dream.

It may have been her YouTube popularity that led Timberlake to seek out Esmée six months after her videos began to appear online, but it was her silky, soulful voice, natural charisma, and songwriting talent that sold him on signing her to his label and producing her debut album.

In summer 2007, Justin and Esmée began to write songs together, and he also lined up an impressive list of noted songwriters and producers to collaborate with him and Esmée, such as OneRepublic frontman Ryan Tedder, Toby Gad, and Stargate.

The result is an edgy, soulful pop-R&B set that Esmée said, "truly reflects who I am as a person. It really sounds like me." The playful, doo-wop-laced 'Eyes For You,' the sassy, retro-vibed 'Admit It,' and the feisty, urban-flavoured anthems 'Follow My Lead,' and 'Victim' capture the side of Esmée 'who wants to go out and dance and have fun,' while two beat-driven ballads, the acoustic-flavoured 'Just Can't Have It' and the epic-sounding, string-laden 'Gravity,' show "that I can also sing about serious stuff," she said. 'Gravity,' which Esmée co-wrote with Timberlake and Timbaland producer protégé Hannon Lane, is about "being in love with somebody who's bringing you down when you really want to fly," she said. "I think everyone can relate to the lyrics in that song."

Esmée knows her path to stardom has been unlikely and she is thankful for everything that has happened to her, from building a loyal fan base on YouTube, to scoring a record deal with one of her musical idols, to being able to realise her dream of making an album of songs she's extremely proud of. "It was a strange way to become an artist," she admitted, "but I'm happy it happened this way. This was my way."

Andy Watson

Esmée Denters, 'Outta Here', is out now at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Bugsby's Way, Charlton

### WIN!

### CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to **Up In The Air** at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: Name the TV medical drama that George Clooney once starred in?

Comp ends January 19. Email competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Clooney Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

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# The best laid plans

## Council services weather the snow storm

**THE borough's Winter Plans were implemented last week as severe weather conditions took hold again.**

The pre-prepared plans helped to ensure that vital services were kept running despite heavy snow on Wednesday.

Council teams were able to grit all the borough's Priority 1 highways and most Priority 2 highways by the early hours.

Road conditions were kept under constant review but some rubbish and recycling collections had to be suspended last Thursday because of slippery roads.

The council has six top of the range gritters stationed at Birchmere depot in Thamesmead and they've helped to sprinkle more than 800 tonnes of salt on borough streets in the last two weeks.

Gritting teams were out in force from Tuesday, January 5, to keep the priority highways clear and Cleansweep teams were

suspended from some day to day activity so that staff could focus on keeping pavements clear and safe, but most key services operated smoothly.

Last week's efforts by council staff meant that meals on wheels deliveries were made as normal and all sheltered schemes and care and residential homes were open as normal, although some day centres did not open due to difficulties with tail-lift vehicles gaining access.

As GT went to press most schools were open for lessons and all parks were open except The Tarn in Eltham, which was closed because the lake had frozen.

Last week's icy road conditions meant vehicle access was restricted at all cemeteries but there was pedestrian access and vehicle access provided for burials at Plumstead Cemetery and Eltham Cemetery and Crematorium.

Other facilities in operation

last week included all libraries, leisure centres and housing neighbourhood offices, while the housebound service operated normally.

This week the Council is urging residents to check on vulnerable and elderly neighbours to ensure they are warm and have adequate supplies.

Council leader Chris Roberts said: "The weather conditions remain challenging for local councils across the country. Greenwich Council staff are continuing to work very hard to keep the roads and footpaths as clear as possible and to keep vital services running. We have staff out and about to ensure the elderly and vulnerable are being looked after as normal.

"We encourage people to take extreme care when venturing out and to keep listening to local news and weather reports for the latest advice. We will be issuing updates as and when we have them."



**TRUE GRIT:** Alan Millen and Andrew James help to make pathways safer

## JOB OPPS >>>



### CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

#### ANIMAL STOCKPERSON

£18,915 - £20,877 PER ANNUM

REF: CCS011\_JAN10

Greenwich Council is looking to recruit a stockperson at Maryon Wilson Park in Charlton, London SE7.

Maryon Wilson free Animal Park has thousands of visitors each year, either as casual members of the public or through organised visits from Local schools etc. There are a wide range of Farm and domestic animals at the farm including Horses, Sheep, Goats and Deer as well as wild fowl and petting animals.

Are you an enthusiastic and experienced individual who can lead on the day to day care of the animals and the farm?

Do you hold an NVQ or equivalent in animal husbandry and are able to administer medicine and control diet?

Are you decisive and happy to work on your own initiative?

Working on the farm you will be the primary carer for the animal's welfare and health. You will lead and also take part in the public tours. You would work as part of a team and contribute to ensure the success of the farm. Other duties include general gardening duties and minor repairs to the pens etc.

There may be a requirement to work out of hours in an emergency for which overtime would be payable.

For an informal discussion or organised site visit please contact the area Chargehand Jim Somerton on 07908 594725

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE VISIT [WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS](http://WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS) TO DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION PACK AND APPLY ONLINE.**

**CLOSING DATE: 22 JANUARY 2010.**



**Greenwich Council**

Promoting equality and quality of life for all

## Help to make the very best of your skills and experience

PERSONAL Best is setting still more longterm jobless people on their way to a more hopeful New Year.

The free programme, designed to boost jobhunters' morale and self-confidence, is run by GLLaB, the Greenwich local labour and business scheme, and funded by the London Development Agency (LDA).

Most who have attended the courses have gone on to find jobs, taken up volunteering opportunities in local sporting events, or gone into full-time adult education.

Everyone who completes the five-week programme gets a nationally-accredited Level-1 qualification.

Students build up a personal portfolio around their understanding of a range of topics - from customer relations and team and interpersonal skills to Volunteering and the Olympics, public safety and emergencies and basic fire awareness.

GLLaB can help with

fares and contribute to the costs of registered childcare provision, as well as providing luncheon vouchers.

Lina Nakpodia-Abubakar from Woolwich had been out of work for three years when she came to GLLaB and successfully completed the Personal Best course.

She has since volunteered as a 'meeter and greeter' at various GLLaB events, and is now a Teaching Technician / Co-ordinator for the Personal Best Programme at Greenwich Community College in Plumstead Road, Woolwich.

Another Personal Best graduate, Martin of New Eltham, who has since found work through a local employment agency, praised the programme.

He said: "The PB programme does what it says on the tin - it helps you to both recognise and achieve your own 'personal best'."

He added: "It helps you to make the very best of your

skills and previous experience, and go on to achieve more than you would have thought possible."

Tristan Naine, 25, from the Glyndon area of Woolwich, had plenty of experience in administration when he came to GLLaB, and he wanted to build on this and to boost his self-confidence.

Tristan who did Personal Best, followed it up with a short course - also through GLLaB - on administration.

He's in the middle of a six-month work experience placement at the Central Eltham Youth Project - a one-stop-shop in the town centre, giving advice to 13-19 year-olds on becoming independent, and helping them to deal with social problems.

● FIND out more about Personal Best from Maxine or Martin on 020-8312 7960.

If you're looking for new training or jobs opportunities also visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/gllab)



## School entry consultation

GREENWICH Council is consulting on changes to its admissions policy to primary and secondary schools for 2011/12. The borough is also considering certain changes to the 2010/11 admission arrangements. Documents outlining the details are available at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation). Alternatively, hard copies are available at the Eltham Centre, and the Riverside Centre in Woolwich. Responses to the proposed changes can be made by downloading a response form available at the above link. Completed forms must be sent to Jane Lawley, Head of Admissions, 2nd Floor, Riverside House East, Woolwich High Street, London SE18 6BU by March 1 or call 020 8921 8030.

# Park 'Friends' plan spring works

FRIENDS of The Tarn and of Fairy Hill Park are spending these winter weeks growing their data base of volunteer helpers.

Both open spaces, just a few minutes' walk from Mottingham Station, are set for ambitious improvements this year.

Regular work-mornings on the first Saturday of the month in Fairy Hill Park off Crossmead are planned to start from March.

And more volunteers will be needed from this spring for similar work-mornings on the third Saturday of the month at The Tarn, immediately opposite the train station.

Both lots of Friends have the gardening tools. Just dress up warm with comfortable footwear and bring gloves.

June Hurst, the vice-chair of Fairy Hill Park 'Friends', told GT: "Both the under-eights' and the under-12s' playgrounds here have been greatly refurbished, thanks to support from Greenwich Council.

"New fencing has been installed and apparatus for the older children has been painted. This spring, we'll need help from more volunteers to start on Phase Two of our playground building.

"We've done the boys' toilets, the gardener's toilet and the kitchen. Now we need to do the girls' toilets, the office and the storage room."

Over at The Tarn, the monthly work-morning volunteers will be concentrating on creating the new butterfly garden at the bottom of the southeastern side of the park.

At the end of 2009, Tarn Friends, led by chair Carole Thomas, put in around 500 native hedging plants as part of the butterfly project. They've also been encouraged by the sighting of new tuft ducks and a little grebe on the lakes.

June said: "Over at Fairy Hill Park, we were thrilled to bits with more than 200 'freebie' CDs - turned into beautiful Christmas decorations - which were made for us by Middle Park Primary School and their teacher Sue Fenn. We put them around our picnic field and along our small conifer-trail."

● **FIND out more about volunteering alongside Friends of the Tarn on 07729 364506 or e-mail [tarnfriends@amservice.net](mailto:tarnfriends@amservice.net). Contact Friends of Fairy Hill Park on 07542 589 851 or by emailing [friendsoffairyhill@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsoffairyhill@hotmail.com)**

### London Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at:

**Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ**

or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 13/01/2010**

Steve Pallett - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING

#### Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: <b>White Stuff Ltd.</b>	09/2604/F	Applicant: <b>Mr R Apte Ayurveda Pura</b>	10/0030/F
<b>PRIME TIME, 3 BLACKHEATH VILLAGE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9LA</b>		<b>7 NEWTON LODGE, WEST PARKSIDE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 0BA</b>	
Development: Installation of 3 air conditioning units to rear of property.		Development: Change of use from A1-A3 to A1, A2, A3, D1 and D2.	
Drawing Numbers: WSBH-GA001, GA003 Rev.B, GA002, GA000 (auto plan), Specifications Document and Design and Access Statement		Drawing Numbers: 0903-25A, B Visualisations, Supporting Statement and site plan.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT		Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK		Conservation Area:	
Applicant: <b>Mrs. Sarah Barrett</b>	09/2693/F	<b>Publicity for Listed Building Consent</b>	
<b>44 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PA</b>		Applicant: <b>Ceramic Cafe.com Limited</b>	09/2394/L
Development: Construction of a single storey side extension.		<b>BISCUIT CERAMIC CAFE, 3-4 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB</b>	
Drawing Numbers: A935/01EX, SITE, A935/01SURVEY1, A935/01SURVEY2, A935/01PLOT, A935/01PLOT, Design & Access Statement and		Development: Installation of 3 air conditioning units to rear of property.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT		Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03 Rev.A, Doc 1, site plan and Design & Access Statement.	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH		Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: <b>Greenwich Neighbourhood Services</b>	09/2718/F	Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
<b>FLATS A &amp; B, 55 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QY</b>		Listed Building: Grade 2	
Development: Installation of replacement timber windows (resubmission).		Applicant: <b>Shiva</b>	09/2800/L
Drawing Numbers: 010, 011, WESS5 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 201, 208, MEARS DETAIL, 008REV, 009REV, 010REV, 012REV, 013REV, 015REV, 016REV, Design & Access Statement and site plan.		<b>SHIVA 24 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ</b>	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT		Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign, retractable awning and painting of shop front.	
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK		Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Nos. 001, 002, Sheet 1 photograph and site location plan.	
Applicant: <b>Shepherd Neame Ltd</b>	09/2769/F	Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
<b>ROYAL GEORGE, 2 BLISSET STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UP</b>		Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Development: Change of use and conversion to form two self contained 2-bed flats (resubmission).		Listed Building: Grade 2	
Drawing Numbers: TBS/05, TBS/06 and Design and Access Statement.		Applicant: <b>Ms T. Stallaro</b>	09/2821/L
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL		<b>17 PARK VISTA, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LZ</b>	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH		Development: Demolition of 2 internal rear garden walls and formation of a temporary access in boundary wall fronting Tholia Close.	
Applicant: <b>The Pointer School</b>	09/2783/F	Drawing Numbers: 202-4.0, 202-4.3, 202-4.4, 202-4.5, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.	
<b>THE POINTER SCHOOL, 19 STRATHEDEN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7TH</b>		Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Development: Change of use to D1 use (Education) of rear access from Langton Way and construction of a single storey outbuilding for use as a staff room and store.		Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	
Drawing Numbers: 09-40006-2.3-4L2-4.00, -4L2-4.00 Rev.A, -4L2-4.01 Rev.B, -4L2-4.02 Rev.C, -4L2-4.03, -4L2-4.04, -4L2-4.05,		Listed Building: Grade 2*	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT		<b>Publicity For Press Advertisements</b>	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH		Applicant: <b>White Stuff Ltd.</b>	09/2712/A
Applicant: <b>Carneo Property Development Ltd</b>	09/2796/F	<b>PRIME TIME, 3 BLACKHEATH VILLAGE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9LA</b>	
<b>LAND ADJACENT TO 228 AND 228 TUNNEL AVENUE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 0PL</b>		Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign and non illuminated hanging sign.	
Development: Demolition of existing house and erection of a 6 storey building to provide a hotel with 47 bedrooms, bar and restaurant and associated parking.		Drawing Numbers: WSBH-GA000 (auto plan), WSBH-GA501, WSBH-0002 and WSBH-0003.	
Drawing Numbers: 0714/001 site location plan, 0714/03A, 0714/1000, 0714/101A, 0714/103C, 0714/103C, 0714/104, 0714/105, Design and Access Statement, Sheets 1-4 (photograph), Sheets 1 - 4 (photo montage) and letter dated 10th December 2009		Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT	
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL		Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	
Applicant: <b>Mr J Salisbury</b>	09/2817/F	Applicant: <b>Alliance Boots</b>	09/2724/A
<b>59 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9SQ</b>		<b>BOOTS, 55 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL</b>	
Development: Formation of temporary access in the rear boundary wall fronting Corner Green.		Development: Installation of a non-illuminated fascia sign and non-illuminated projecting sign (resubmission).	
Drawing Numbers: 201 A.1, 201 A.2, Sheet 1 of 1, photo, Design & Access Statement and site plan.		Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Nos. 001, 002 and site location plan.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT		Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK		Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: <b>LOGOG</b>	09/2841/F	Applicant: <b>Shiva</b>	09/2799/A
<b>NORTH GREENWICH ARENA, PENINSULA SQUARE, SE10</b>		<b>SHIVA 24 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ</b>	
Development: Erection of temporary structures including vehicle and pedestrian access areas and a temporary secure perimeter fence for the purposes of hosting the Athletic and Trampoline Gymnastics, Basketball and Wheelchair Basketball events for the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games at the North Greenwich Arena (J2 Arena)		Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign and retractable awning.	
Drawing Numbers: Plans Schedule in Appendix 1 of Planning Statement, Planning Statement, Design and Access Statement, Transport Statement, Report on Community Engagement Sustainability and letter dated 23/12/2009.		Drawing Numbers: Allocated Drawing Nos. 001, 002, Sheet 1 photograph and site location plan.	
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL		Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Conservation Area:		Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	



# SPORT



**FOUR OF A KIND:**  
Charlton Athletic  
Advance Centre  
players Harry  
Saunders, Connor  
Bell, Timothy  
Strickland and  
Christopher Harris

# Keeping their feet on the ground...

**From page 28**

weekends, come from the community events. Prominent first teamers Jonjo Shelvey and Scott Wagstaff also came from the fun football.

Sean - he of the Ken Dodd haircut - is the manager of football development at Charlton, based at their Sparrows Lane, New Eltham, training ground, and in these days when child protection is rightly top priority you couldn't leave your budding striker in better hands.

Sean, 43, who lives in Plumstead, has helped thousands of youngsters become better players during his nine years in charge and says: "You never lose your enthusiasm when you're working with kids, whether it's at community events, in schools, with my Under 12 academy team or at the Advance Centre.

"You have to foster a level-headed approach in the players and their parents, but the one thing we can guarantee - whatever level they eventually play at - is that they'll be better players and know more about the game after being with us."

Harry Saunders, who lives in

New Eltham, is still only eight years old but dad Tony said: "It's ever so good. He learns new things all the time. He trains twice a week with his Sunday team and the coach is pretty good down there, but the coaching at Charlton is obviously more professional. They concentrate on their skills, how to turn with the ball and things like that.

"Harry's a defender and they've taught him how to jockey sideways-on instead of just diving in. Now I can see him doing that in games.

"He loves his football and who

knows how it will go. I wouldn't mind if he became a rock star! He's a good little player and could do something with it, but we'll have to see.

"Harry's become a good listener - there's no day dreaming - and I'm sure it's helping him at school as well.

Timothy Strickland, also eight, was spotted at one of Charlton's holiday clubs. His mum, Russlyn, told GT: "That was two years ago and he is still thoroughly enjoying it. He likes to play as a striker but he's also quite confident playing in different positions.

"The coaches at Charlton are very, very good. They explain very clearly how the boys should be positioning themselves and thinking more as a team player and not just as an individual. It's proper training and Timothy's skills are really developing as a result.

"Manchester United is his goal but he also wants to play for Charlton. His education still comes first so that if the football doesn't happen he'll still be able to do well. He's quite a vocal child and training with Charlton is giving him even more confidence."

Nine-year-old Connor Bell, who plays for the Meridian club at Charlton, was spotted by Charlton at their week-long summer school in Greenwich Park. Dad John told me: "He loves it. They're all proper coaches and it makes all the difference. At his local club all the parents muck in but we don't know the proper stuff about football.

"He plays left wing and as you know there's a national shortage in that position. It doesn't matter how cold or wet it is he'll always go up there. He loves the banter with the other boys and once they went to a

Charlton game together and he joined in all the songs.

"All the boys are very young and there's no point in being mad about it. The important thing is to enjoy it and learn from it and then see what happens."

Christopher Harris, also nine, who goes to Brooklands primary school in Blackheath, was another summer course recommendation.

Mum Geraldine said: "He's been at Charlton for more than two years. I'm not one of those pushy parents so he goes because he wants to go. I'm always happy to take him.

"It's quite a commitment with late nights and difficult weather and things, but as long as he enjoys it that's fine with me. He plays for a mini-soccer team and you can definitely see how the specialised coaching helps him develop.

"We're not a particularly sports family but Christopher has a real love for the game and there's no doubt that being with Charlton has given him greater confidence.

● **FIND out more about the Advanced Centre and Charlton's community schemes by emailing [sean.daly@cact.org.uk](mailto:sean.daly@cact.org.uk)**



**ALL EARS:** the players take in professional advice from Sean



# SPORT

**MAKING ADVANCES:**  
Keep young players  
at Charlton  
Athletic's Friday  
evening Advance  
Centre



## Advancing very nicely

Football's Friday route to the top

**ALMOST every kid who plays football dreams of "making it" - and many of them go on to be associated with a professional club at one level or another and varying periods of time.**

The vast majority don't "make it" - and some of these don't even want to play football again. Or the Sunday team they used to play for has to "pick up the pieces".

Have a word with the incomparable Mick Northwood at Long Lane FC, Kidbrooke, on the latter subject. He's the expert.

Even those who go through the pro club system and win a two-year scholarship still

by Peter Cordwell

have a mountain to climb to get anywhere near being a £20,000 a week player.

And you can't turn to a back page without hearing how young British players continue to be marginalised by superior talent from all over the globe.

It's a classic scenario, but none of it should have any effect on anyone setting out on this road at a tender age - apart, perhaps, from their parents. But the four parents I spoke to with lads doing well - and having a great time - at Charlton Athletic's Friday evening Advance Centre clearly have their

feet, and their offspring's feet, firmly on the ground.

These lads tend to be discovered at fun-based Charlton community events during the summer and half term holidays - as opposed to being "spotted" by "scouts" (we used to call them the men in funny long coats) at local Sunday league games. Many of them were not the brightest,

Indeed, Sean Daly takes great pride in saying that just over 20 per cent of Charlton's academy boys - those who have their own special training nights and compete against other club's academy teams at

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